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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on March 11, 2005, via Express Mail. As a result of the original, executed Declaration document not being attached to said application, a Notice to File Missing Parts issued.


In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- a. Two original Declaration and Power of Attorneys for Patent Application, one executed by the inventors, Lewis George Gradon; Alastair Edwin McAuley; Ivan Milivojevic and Aidan Mark Shotbolt and the second one executed by inventor Christopher Earl Nightingale.
- b. A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- c. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time.
- d. Two checks. One in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of late filing of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and another check in the amount of \$120.00 for the Request for a One-Month Extension of Time.

If the afore-mentioned checks are missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1495 for any amount necessary to cover any costs associated with this Response or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005
- Specification filed on 03/11/2005
- Claims filed on 03/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/11/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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